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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I strongly support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP) with a sincerity that has motivated me to stop buying eggs and all poultry products. It is an act of conscienceless cruelty which I think should be illegal.

I want to live in and want my children to grow up in an environment where they develop positively. This means that when I develop standards of behavior that include kindness and consideration toward other people and all creatures, that my children see these important values reinforced in the world around them. It does not mean that standards for behavior and treatment of other sentient creatures is found to be haphazard. It would not be haphazard in a morally positive fashion if a principle that rejects torture of fellow earthlings and promotes the value of life is endorsed.

Please, please support the petition to ban forced molting of layer hens.

Sincerely,

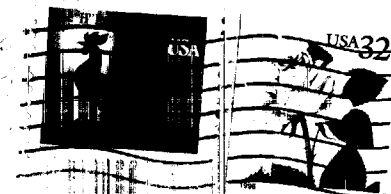
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